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Sir:

We are submitting herewith the following:

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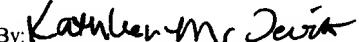


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Dear Sir:

In response to the ExParte Quayle Action dated March 5, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims and remarks below.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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